

A WORD ABOUT SILVER.

One by one the Eastern papers are falling into line in defense of silver. The following is from the Washington Post:

To the Editor of the Post:—It puzzles some of your readers to know how it is that so good a free-trade paper as The Post can champion silver protection, and how anybody outside of a lunatic asylum can favor that financial spook—a "double standard"—as if there could be more than one standard for any sort of value. W. A. P.

REMARKS.

Our correspondent knows how to express himself, and so may be regarded as a hopeful pupil. If he will listen carefully, he will get some points:

1.—The Post is not interested, directly nor indirectly, in silver mines or silver miners. We do not care to "protect" silver any more than gold or wheat. We are only interested in "protecting" our whole people against the monopoly of a single standard of measuring values.

2.—Our correspondent shows but little discernment in ridiculing the idea that there can be "more than one standard for any sort of value." Ever since civilization began there have been two standards in every nation in the world till a few years ago, when the Rothschilds and Barings bullied the cajoled England and Germany into demonetizing silver in order to increase the net value of their gold.

3.—When the world's product of gold and silver fluctuates from year to year, why should there not be two standards of value?—the one correcting the other? When great accuracy in time is required, the clock is made with vertical bars of steel and brass side by side, as brass contracts the most under cold, thus tending to keep the center of gravity at one point. If only one metal were used the prolongation of the pendulum would be extreme; when both are used they are called "compensating bars," because one off-sets the other. So the balance-wheel of a good watch is made of two metals, that their differing susceptibility will hold the wheel in place.

It is exactly the same with gold and silver—of which, by the way, gold is much the more fluctuating metal. The earth's output of gold ranges from \$8,000,000 annually to \$163,000,000 annually (in 1853), while the output of silver is confined between \$20,000,000 and \$100,000,000. The product of silver is more constant, and is better adapted for a medium of value, because its cost is more nearly uniform.

The Post does not advocate the free coinage of silver; it depends on other nations. Silver is below par just now, and gold is above par, measured by human labor—the ultimate measure of value. If England and Germany would readopt silver as money, and coin four hundred millions of it in the next ten years, gold would fall and silver rise, until they would be everywhere interchangeable at 15½ to 1. Till they wake up to their own interests all we can do is to protest by minting a small amount of silver each month as an earnest of our faith.

Couldn't Faze Him.

The other day a man tried to kiss a pretty girl in this city and grabbing a glass of vinegar from the wash stand she cast it all in his face. He merely wiped it off with his handkerchief and kissed her twice before she could recover from her astonishment. It was a San Francisco drummer and the acid didn't effect his cheek.

—It takes the wideawake drummer to circumvent the interstate law. Here is one result of the workings of his fertile brain. It originates in the provisions of the law which apply to charges for excess of baggage. The genial drummer, nowadays, whose baggage exceeds 150 pounds in weight, hies him to the ticket office and purchases several tickets to his place of destination. On these he checks his baggage and then sells the tickets at a reduction and pockets money by the operation. The scheme is being extensively practiced and there is no way to block it.

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